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Condition Data for Equipment in A Host Facility
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We, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That we are the inventors for the above-identified Patent Application;
2. That we have reviewed the claims of this Application;
3. That we conceived in the United States, prior to April 3, 2001, the effective date of the cited Patent No. 6,738,748, the invention as set forth in the aforementioned claims. In particular, prior to said date, we invented a technique for remotely managing an institution that includes remotely collecting condition data representative of device status for a number of devices utilized in an institution. The

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4. That attached as Exhibit A is a copy of my disclosure to my employer evidencing conception of the invention that was prepared prior to April 3, 2001. The invention was also reduced to practice before the effective date of the cited reference.

5. That from prior to April 3, 2001, the filing date of the above-referenced Patent, we diligently worked with patent counsel in the preparation of a patent application for the claimed invention.

6. That the statements made herein are true, accurate, and based upon our own knowledge and information believed to be correct.

We acknowledge that any willful false statements and the like made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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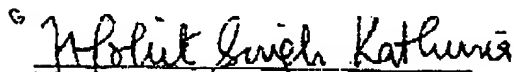
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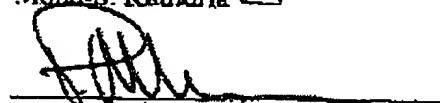
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